

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 30, 2007

TO: Ms. Sharon L. Summers, DMMA
Policy and Program Development Unit

FROM: Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: DMMA Proposed Chronic Renal Disease Program Referral Reg. [11 DE Reg. 21
(July 1, 2007)]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) reviewed the Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance proposal to amend the “referral” regulation for the Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRDP) that was published in the July 1, 2007 Delaware Registry of Regulations. The SCPD endorses this proposed amendment with one observation.

Since the regulations contemplate quick access to the application, the Division may wish to consider inclusion of the application form on its website. The Department maintains a description of the CRDP on its website and also has application forms on its website for some programs (e.g. Delaware Healthy Children Program). Indeed, the Department’s “Assist” function allows Delawareans to self-screen for eligibility and file an application on-line for some programs. Therefore, the Council feels that including the application form on the website would be beneficial.

Thank you for your consideration; and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our observations on the proposed regulation.

Cc: Mr. Harry Hill
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